

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and following remarks. The applicant has rewritten claims 13-14 and 16-17 into independent form. The Examiner states in the Advisory Action of April 17, 2008, that claims 13-14, and 16-17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The applicant originally had six independent claims and now the applicant has five independent claims. The applicant believes that no additional fee is required for this amendment. Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims 1-6 and 8-12, 15, and 18-29.

However, the applicant believes that claim 7 is also allowable. The applicant provided supporting evidence for the applicant's arguments on potential reasons why any aromatic substituent would be expected to produce an improvement over the compounds in the prior art. Applicant advanced the potential reasons mesomeric stabilization and steric shielding in the declaration executed by Dr. Philipp Stoessel in support of the applicant's arguments. In view of the above remarks, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

A one month extension fee has been paid. Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 14113-00105-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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